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In re Application of: Carlo RUBBIA

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Title: NEUTRON-DRIVEN ELEMENT TRANSMUTER

CUSTOMER NO.: 28465

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AMENDMENT D

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed February 5, 2004.

A copy of the present claims is shown with current amendments to claims 1, 3-5, and 17-20. Entry is respectfully requested.